



Resolution 2022.9.2 - ESTABLISH AN EQUITABLE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION BREADTH (CSUGE-B) ETHNIC STUDIES AREA F REVIEW PROCESS: Articulation Officer Juliette Parker

Move: Hoffman

Second: Primoza

Whereas, [AB1460](#) (Weber, 2020) required the California State University (CSU) to institute, "as an undergraduate graduation requirement, the completion of, at minimum, one 3-unit course in ethnic studies, as specified"¹;

Whereas, California Community Colleges (CCC) are the custodians of the CSUGE-B pattern and annually submit course proposals to the CSU Chancellor's Office (CSUCO) for Ethnic Studies Area F inclusion, a requirement students can fulfill by completing a 3-unit course;

Whereas, The implementation of AB 1460 by the CSUCO resulted in a significantly flawed CSUGE-B Ethnic Studies Area F review process with inconsistent guidelines, the lack of properly trained competent reviewers from each of the four disciplines which make up Ethnic Studies, and inconsistent decision-making;

Whereas, Numerous approvals and denials of CCC courses proposed for Ethnic Studies Area F inclusion occurred in direct violation of the law, policies and procedures which govern CCC curriculum. In addition, the Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) grossly misrepresents CSUGE-B Ethnic Studies Area F published policy in a June 29, 2022, memorandum²;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) partner with the California State University Chancellor's Office (CSUCO), California Community College Ethnic Studies Faculty Council (CCCEFC), and the CSU Ethnic Studies Taskforce to work toward establishing a well-structured, equitable Ethnic Studies Area F review process with integrity, appropriate guidelines, timelines, and qualified reviewers from the CSU and CCC in each of the four Ethnic Studies disciplines.

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) partner with the California State University Chancellor's Office and the California Community Colleges Ethnic Studies Faculty Council (CCCESFC) to facilitate Ethnic Studies Area F reviewer training to ensure the appropriate awareness of and adherence to the law, policies and procedures which govern CCC curriculum are applied during the Ethnic Studies Area F review process.

Presented to the Academic Senate: September 26, 2022

Approved by the Academic Senate: October 10, 2022

The votes are delineated on the following page:

¹"Ethnic Studies are an interdisciplinary and comparative study of race and ethnicity with special focus on four historically defined racialized core groups: Native Americans, African Americans, Asian Americans, and Latina and Latino Americans."

² [CSUGE-B Requirements](#) indicates "Courses that are approved to meet this requirement shall meet at least 3 of the 5 the following core competencies." However, the CCCC June 29, 2022, memorandum ESS 22-300-011 titled Ethnic Studies Course Certification for CSU GE Breadth Area F under the header Guidance for Effective Ethnic Studies Course Approval indicates "The ethnic studies core competencies (at least 3 of 5) must be listed (verbatim) within the Course Outline of Record (COR) as stated in CSU GE Breadth Policy."

Members present for the September 26, 2022 Meeting and Thekima Mayasa (Proxy to Katungi).

| | APPROVE | DISAPPROVE | ABSTAIN |
|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------|
| Gina Abbate | 1 | | |
| Carlyne Allbee | | | 1 |
| Isaac Arguelles-Ibarra | 1 | | |
| Janna Braun | 1 | | |
| Henry Browne | 1 | | |
| Laura Creswell | | | 1 |
| Nellie Dougherty | 1 | | |
| Ian Duckles | 1 | | |
| Justin Estep | 1 | | |
| Rob Fremland | 1 | | |
| Helen Greenbergs | 1 | | |
| Mary Gwin | 1 | | |
| Alison Gurganus | 1 | | |
| Andrew Hoffman | 1 | | |
| Janue Johnson | 1 | | |
| Inna Kanevsky | 1 | | |
| Candace Katungi | 1 | | |
| Jesse Keller | 1 | | |
| Cesar López | 1 | | |
| Natalie Mapes | 1 | | |
| Thekima Mayasa | 1 | Proxy to C. Katungi | |
| Dina Miyoshi | 1 | | |
| Jill Moreno Ikari | 1 | | |
| Katherine Naimark | 1 | | |
| Alison Primoza | 1 | | |
| Anthony Reuss | 1 | | |
| Robert Sanchez | 1 | | |
| Jessica Sardo | 1 | | |
| Kristian Secor | 1 | | |
| Irena Stojimirovic | 1 | | |
| Judy Sundayo | 1 | | |
| George Svoboda | 1 | | |
| Karen Wait | 1 | | |
| | <u>31</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> |

Sandra Watts was not informed of her eligibility to vote.